



EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MANAMA, BAHRAIN

SEPTEMBER 2, 1986

FBIS  
[Redacted]  
MR. K. B. STRAWBRIDGE  
COMMERCIAL MANAGER  
BATELCO  
P.O. BOX 14  
MANAMA, BAHRAIN

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DEAR MR. STRAWBRIDGE:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A PHOTOCOPY OF A U.S. GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM ADDRESSED TO ME BY [Redacted] FBIS  
CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, WHICH IS SELF-EXPLANATORY.  
I WOULD BE PLEASED IF YOU WOULD INITIATE ON BEHALF OF  
[Redacted] THE NECESSARY ACTION TO TERMINATE THE SERVICES  
INDICATED, AND TO COORDINATE WITH [Redacted] THE RECOVERY  
OF THE EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED. [Redacted] HAS INDICATED TO  
ME THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONSULT WITH YOU PERSONALLY  
VIA TELEPHONE, ON NUMBER: [Redacted] YOU  
MAY ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS WITH [Redacted] THE TERMINATION  
OF TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR THE NUMBERS LISTED ABOVE AS WELL.  
[Redacted] EXPECTS TO HAVE CEASED OPERATIONS COMPLETELY,  
AND TO HAVE DEPARTED BAHRAIN APPROXIMATELY 29TH SEPTEMBER.

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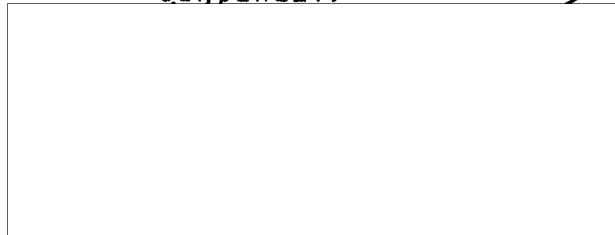
I SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADVISE YOU  
THAT I HAVE REPLACED [Redacted]  
[Redacted] AND EXPECT TO REMAIN IN BAHRAIN IN THAT CAPACITY  
FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS. I LOOK FORWARD TO ESTABLISH-  
ING WITH YOU AND BATELCO AN EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL RELATION-  
SHIP. IN THIS CONNECTION, I SHALL IN THE NEAR FUTURE BE  
IN CONTACT WITH YOUR APPOINTMENTS SECRETARY WITH A VIEW  
TOWARD MAKING APPROPRIATE COURTESY CALLS.

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IN THE MEANTIME, I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE  
AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH IN ADVANCE.

SINCERELY,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 31 August 1986

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

[Redacted]

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SUBJECT: Termination of Communications Services

TO:

[Redacted]

AmEmbassy Manama

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1. In view of the decision to close this office by the end of September, please initiate action with Batelco for the termination of all communications services to FBIS effective 24 September 1986. Current services are as follows:

A. Telephone lines:

[Redacted]

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B. Telex line:

C. FBIS-Embassy teletype line:

[Redacted]

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D. Saudi Press Agency Line:

E. Fire alarm line:

2. The following items of equipment leased from Batelco should be removed from the FBIS office on 24 September:

A. One Siemens Telex TDP-

[Redacted]

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B. Three VC3F telegraph converters-

[Redacted]

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C. One Siemens T-1000 teletype printer and paper tape punch--

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cc: Admin/B&F  
GSO